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Re: U.S. Utility Patent
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

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3. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$100.00 to cover Certificate of Correction Fee; and
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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 be issued for the above-captioned United States Patent. This Certificate of Correction is being requested due to mistakes which appear in the printed patent. The mistakes made by Applicants are of a clerical or typographical nature, or of a minor character. Patentees submit that correction of these errors does not introduce new matter.

Specifically, the printed patent contains the following errors for which a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested:

The printed patent contains an error in the Related U.S. Application Data section. The Related U.S. Application Data section should be corrected as follows:

The language reading "continuation of application No. 09/355,764, now Pat. No. 6,401,869" should read --continuation of application No. 09/355,764, filed as application No. PCT/JP98/04598 on Oct. 12, 1998, now Pat. No. 6,401,869--.

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The printed patent also contains an error in the Foreign Application Priority Data section. The Foreign Application Priority Data section should be included on the first page to read as follows:

--Foreign Application Priority Data--

-- October 8, 1998 (JP) 10-286468--.

Remarks

The above-noted corrections do not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination. The priority data was provided in the Application Data Sheet and Declaration filed with the application and is reflected in the Official Filing Receipt.

A completed Form PTO/SB/44 accompanies this request, with the above-noted corrections printed thereon. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction is believed proper and issuance thereof is respectfully requested.

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It is certified that error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below.

In section (63) of the cover page, the language reading "continuation of application No. 09/355,764, now Pat. No. 6,401,869" should read --continuation of application No. 09/355,764, filed as application No. PCT/JP98/04598 on Oct. 12, 1998, now Pat. No. 6,401,869--.

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